



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2013 Ranking Period 1

Plant Enhancement Activity—KS-PLT21

Forest stand improvement pre-treating vegetation and fuels preceding a prescribed fire

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity—PLT21

1. A Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) is in place prior to enhancement application that recommends a prescribed burn within the next 3 years.
2. Through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a Kansas Forest Service (KFS) district forester may be requested to complete a tree inventory and to assist the producer with practice planning.
3. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 666, Forest Stand Improvement, for guidance on manipulating species composition.
4. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 660, Tree/Shrub Pruning, for methods and guidance to proper tree pruning.
5. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 338, Prescribed Burning, for methods and guidance for burning.